GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4356
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PAGERS TO LINEMEN
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the field staff have been provided pagers in Delhi to attend out of order telephones immediately;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide pagers to the field staff in Maharashtra as well for the said purpose;

(d) if so, the time by which this facility is likely to be made available in the said State ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor? *****

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) 3400 number of pagers have been provided to Line Staff in Delhi.

(c), (d) & (e) Presently a decision has been taken to provide Pagers to Line Staff in state capitals and a few major cities only. Accordingly, Line Staff in Mumbai and Pune in Maharashtra have already been provided with pagers.